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Adams County News

LINCOLN WAY GETS BUMPED

Two Million Dollar Monument Proposition Gets Favorable Action in Senate Committee. Development of the Movement.

The Lincoln Way project got its next severe set-back in the Senate on Tuesday when the bill providing for the appropriation of $2,000,000 for a monument to the martyred president was favorably reported to the Senate at Washington says:

"Washington, Dec. 20—Senator Root made a favorable report from the Library Committee today of the Lincoln bill to create a Lincoln memorial commission to procure and erect upon a plan for a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln at Washington.

"The bill authorized the proposed commission to obtain designs and provides for the erection of a memorial costing not over $1,000,000

"Eight years ago Congress enacted a law creating a commission of five to secure plans and designs for a memorial in Lincoln, and $50,000 was appropriated for the preliminary work. Whether this commission ever made anything is not disclosed by the records of Congress. It made no report and the question is raised whether a new commission should be created while the "old" commission may be still in official existence, for a law that is not acted on has been revoked. The old commission was created under a law which grew out of a bill introduced by Senator Colliot, just as the proposed new commission is. Under which a report was today made to the Senate is to be the result of the bill offered by Mr. Colliot.

"The plan is to have a commission, to be composed of President Taft, Senators Wetmore and Money, Representatives McCall and Chapp Clark, to examine, to determine upon and procure a location, plan and design for the memorial to be erected in Washington. The commission is authorized to employ the services of artist, sculptors and architects and avail itself of the services of the new Commission of Fine Arts created by the War.

"The memorial is to be built under the direction of the Secretary of War at a cost of $1,000,000. The first preliminary expenses the bill provides for an immediate appropriation of $100,000, the commission to submit annually to Congress an estimate of the money needed to carry on its work.

"When the former commission was created it was planned to build the Lincoln memorial erected to be lowlands south of the old Naval Observatory, in accordance with the plans of the Parking Commission. Mr. Colliot, of Illinois, then a member of the House, but not chosen for reelection, declared in debate at that time that he favored a monument in Lincoln, but would protest against locating it down in the "flats." He feared such a monument should be placed where everybody visiting the city would be able to view it as easily as the Washington Monument."

ANOTHER BUNGAWAY

The two horse team of Mrs. J. Emory Bair ran away shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday evening when one of the runners of the sleigh in which they were hitched caught on a telephone pole while coming out of the alley in the rear of Heist Gettysburg and Harrisburg street and overturned the sleigh. Johnson, who was driving the horses, threw out but not hurt. There were no other occupants in the sleigh at the time and the horses ran some distance before they were caught, going down York street and not the York pike.

HEY, AMOS SELL HAY

A letter from Amos Sell, now of Gallon, Ohio, formerly of the Mountain Mission at Cold Springs, near Fountain Dale, says that the gentleman has been a sufferer for four months from acute rheumatism and la grippe. He is wise to be remembered by his good people at his acquaintances in Adams and York Counties.

A ROYAL SLAVE

"A Royal Slave", advertised as a romance of Sunny Mexico, was pulmated in Walter's Theatre Tuesday evening before a restless sized audience by a company which was more or less tampered the well known fact that it becomes added much to the production.

SWOPE-REINECKE WEDDING TUESDAY.

J. Donald Swope, Esq., at the Place and Miss Hazel Ruth Reinecke, of Jersey City, Wedded at the Bride's Home.

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening the Hazel Ruth Reinecke, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and J. Donald Swope, Esq., of this place, were married at the home of the bride. Rev. A. J. McKee, pastor of Emory Methodist church officiated, the bride's family being attendants of that church.

The large home was beautifully decorated with palms, Southern smilax and flowers, the colors for the wedding being pink and yellow. The flowers were banked about the mantels, the smilax covered the stairs and was festooned over the doors and windows, the bridal party standing in a bower of the tall palms in the front drawing room.

Three soldiers attended the bride, Miss Marion Tuthill as maid of honor. Miss Anna Swope, a sister of the bridegroom and Miss Florence Reinecke, sister of the bride. The bridegroom, Mr. C. B. Gladfelter, and Mr. F. Swope, brother of the groom, Mr. Swope. The bride walked with her father to the altar, gave her in marriage. The bridal party formed recessional and entered through an aisle of ribbons to the strains of the wedding march as were met by the bridegroom and his attendants.

The ushers came first, followed by the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the bride with her father walking last. The wedding music was played by a string orchestra.

The bridal robe was white satin with pearls and lace as trimming it was fashioned with a long train. She carried a shower bouquet of bride. This was festooned with a wreath of white carnations. The maid of honor white roses and frillies of the valley.

The bridesmaids wore white princess crepeonette with lace, her dress was made with a long train and carried pink flowers in an arm bouquet. The bride's maid wore white crepeonette trimmed with pink mesaline, round length and carried pink carnations. All wore small bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony in the sunroom the parents of the bride and bridegroom assisting.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinecke, of Jersey City, and friends here where she has visited frequently. Mr. Swope, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swope, who is a graduate of Gettysburg College in the class of 1909, and is connected with Barr and Republican County Chairman.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. L. H. Fackler, of York, formerly of this place, died at his home in grave exonerating the death of his uncle, Gottlieb Fackler, at Red Lion, on Friday, Dec. 16th. He was about a year. Last summer he spent two months in this place with his brother and sister and enjoyed his visit particularly, as he had not been here for years. At the time of his visit he was accompanied by his two daughters. He leaves a wife and Pauline Fackler, who, with a son at the Charleston, S. C.

FOUR GENERATIONS

At the funeral of Levi Coulson, East Berlin, held on Tuesday, four generations of the family were represented. Mrs. Levi Coulson, widow of the deceased, Mrs. Jacob Coulson, Mrs. John Jacobs, daughter of the deceased, and Mrs. Ida Jacobs, the daughter of the deceased, both of Hanover, and Mrs. Ida Catherine Grove, a great granddaughter.

SENATOR'S SUDDEN DEATH

Ex-Senator Charles E. Quail, of Lake, Schuylkill county, a member of the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Monument Commission, dropped dead in the Auditor General's department at Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of death, as diagnosed by Dr. Samuel Lewis Kunkle who was quickly summoned.

HORSE RUNS INTO ENGINE

Runaway Animal Gallops into Moving Train but is Little Hurt. Turns Short and Dashes through Town. Finally Caught.

One of the most exciting and reprehensible runaways which has been witnessed in Gettysburg for many months occurred late Tuesday afternoon when the horse of Mrs. Unger J. Snyder, of Straban township, slipped its bridle at the People's Coal Store and started on a wild career down the Square.

On through the Square it went at a wild gallop and then down Carlisle street where it ran into a shifting Western Maryland freight engine. David Myers, the crossing flagman, was thrown against a moving box car and one of his arms crushed from from his hand. The man was in imminent danger of being thrown under the wheels of the moving car but fortunately escaped.

The horse, not even hurt by its encounter with the engine, wheeled about and through hell by only a small portion of the harness dashed back to the Square and out Chambersburg street and Springs avenue. Hugh McIlhenny, driving in a buggy and equipped on the animal at the foot of the Seminary hill. The runaway horse then consisted of a few slight cuts on the horse's left hip. The buggy suffered a battered dash on the buggy. That the horse escaped with so little injury and no both killed was little short of miraculous.

The runaway attracted a large crowd. Perhaps were straws all about the horse's feet. The animal smashed when the horse struck the engine. Pedestrians on the Square, ground and Christmas presents were scattered in every direction. The considered unusually gentle and had never been known to run before. Later in the day Mrs. Snyder secured another horse for the buggy and drove the horse home.

MRS. ERNEST MANN

Mrs Emma Mann died Monday, Dec. 19, at 4:00 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spangler, Littlestown, Pa., aged about two months' illness She was aged 24 years.

She was married to Ernest Mann, son of Rev. Dr. Mann, formerly of Gettysburg, and resided at Cleveland City, N. J. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by an infant son, Louis Albert, two months old, four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Howard Baumgardner, of the vicinity of Franklin and Marsh Run; Harry, of Lancaster; Norman, of Trenton, N. J., and Russell, of Lancaster.

Funeral Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m. Services at the home. Rev. Dr. Bosts, of Redeemer's Reformed church officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown

COLLEGE DAYS

This great musical comedy featuring the Cohan brothers, Chas. Collins, Weiss and Berry DeWolf last season will be here with Mitt Company and for which the theatre goers plenty of entertainment with a company of 40 singers and dancers will be in the play. Seats and music. It will be a treat long to be remembered. Prices 25c, 50c and $1. Seats will be heard in this offering that opens at Walter's Theatre, January 6th.

BILLSBORO'S WATER PLANT

At Billsboro a large water pipe burst on the hill behind the hotel and the person was aware of the leak the result was entirely empty, leaving the town without water for forty eight hours. The pipe burst in the night. A brick plant has not been in operation for several years. It is said that plans at which the leak was looked for.

PROPERTY SOLD

Conrad Bentzel has sold his property on the Taneytown Road to Charles Hilbert, of Tawes private. Mr. Conrad intends to move to town in the spring. The sale was made through an "ad" in The Times.

GAVE MANAGER A TURKEY

The employees of the electric power house have remembered Manager Ralph Turner with a thirty pound turkey.

"JOHN DOE" IS UNDER ARREST

Citizen Makes Arrest when Officer Cannot be Found. Drunken Man Makes Insulting Objectionables and is now in Jail.

A drunken citizen was placed under arrest on Wednesday evening by Mr. T. F. Turner who took him to the fire engine house where Constable Wilson later took charge of the prisoner and placed him in the Court House cells.

The man who is known officially as John Doe had been about town during the afternoon and had grown pretty thoroughly intoxicated. The effects of the liquor he had been taking in the saloons and general behavior were so objectionable that much complaint was raised over his presence.

"John Doe" finally came under the eye of Mr. Turner, who was not slow to find an officer and deputized him. Mr. Wilson, who, after a little "sobering," he said and the man offered no resistance.

Mr. Turner sent for Constable Wilson and then marched his prisoner to the engine house. Here he telephoned to Sheriff Fissel during that Mr. Wilson could not be found. The Sheriff was on his way to the engine house when Mr. Wilson arrived.

The technical charge is being "drunk and disorderly."

TROUBLE TO GET LICENSE

Miss Edna J. Bright, formerly of Gettysburg, has trouble to get her marriage license incident in Chamberlain county, Virginia.

On Tuesday afternoon there appeared at the Clerk of the Courts' office in Staunton, Augusta county, Virginia, for a license to wed. The young lady was under the age of twenty one, being without a guardian, and her parents, from a complication of diseases, be issued.

The young lady gave a sigh, and likewise the consciousness of the proposition to be denied a marriage license. However, Samuel Beetz, a prominent attorney of Staunton for several years clerk of the courts and later assistant in this office, came to the aid of the young lady. He told the clerk that Miss Edna J. Bright, formerly of this county, and the daughter of Mr. Charles Miller, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was to reside in Ennis

JAMES SLAGLE

James Slagle, proprietor of a hotel at Emmitsburg, died Monday, Dec. 19th, from complication of diseases. He was aged about 65 years.

He is survived by his wife, who was the widow of the late Lewis Motter, and by the following children: He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Slagle, of Emmitsburg, and three brothers—Robert Slagle, of New Oxford, Jacob Slagleson, and Joseph of Mothersystown.

$135 FOR 40 TURKEYS

Robert and Waltmore, profane dealers, Littlestown, Pa., sold Harry Hilbish, near, of Straban township, 40 turkeys that weighed 1,350 pounds, at 10 cents a weight. Mr. Bringman received $100.

PATTERSON—TEALY

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, Annie E. Tealy and George F. Patterson were married by Rev. Dr. Bikle, pastor of the St. Joy parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside on John Allison's farm on the Taneytown road in the county.

HOTEL OXFORD SOLD

Mrs. F. L. Fleshman has sold Hotel Oxford, Pitt street, New Oxford, to Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Hanover. Mrs. Hoffman will take possession on March 1st.

NEW BANK DIRECTOR

C. William Bolin was on Tuesday elected a director of the Gettysburg National Bank.

GROCERIES TO CLOSE

The majority, if not all, of the town groceries will be closed on Monday.

SWINDLER WORKS LOCAL PEOPLE

Two Grasshakers and a Gettysburg Milliner Caught by Smooth Stranger with Attractive Foreign Fashion Magazines.

Two Gettysburg dressmakers and one milliner fell victims to the skill of an artful solicitor and are now lamenting the loss of an aggregate sum of about $14.00. The man who gave his name as J. R. Thomson, visited town several weeks ago but an examination record says his visit a few days ago wives the "goods" failed to arrive and he has since showed that no firm such as he was supposed to represent existed at the address given.

The man who is described as a middle aged gentleman with an apparent wealth of knowledge about his business was selling magazines to dressmakers and milliners. He sold he represented the international Fashion and Fabric Co., Company 27 Broadway, New York, and displayed the finest line of imported fashion plates that work which had ever been seen here.

The fashion plates at once attracted the eyes of his victims to be and circumstances he showed that he knew the periodical business thoroughly. Handsome ones and designs, for the most part, from the best American magazine of like nature, were displayed and the man was ready to sell at a milestone.

To the ladies he said "This magazine sells for $12.00 a year but to introduce it we have the first year for $6.00." The money was forthcoming and the subscriptions were signed up. One dressmaker was caught for $7.00 and another for $5.00.

The same manner of the salesman was largely responsible for his success in the deal. He showed no concern at all about whether or not he sold and this, it is said, was a contributing cause to his success. Letter Written to 717 Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa. says with information that the International Fashion and Fabric Company did not exist at that address.

BOROUGHERS POST BALL CAPTAIN

At a meeting on Tuesday of the 1910 football team, Ralph Bentzel was elected better known as "Benny," was a outstanding performer this year. Of his election the "Gettysburgian" says: "As Captain Bentzel will have the best wishes of his team mates and this will be indicated by all the votes being cast in his favor. For the last two years he has been a member of the 'Varsity and this year he played a while at quarter and then at left half-back. Bentzel is a fine all around, very few goals being made around his end, and being especially strong in the open field work. Bentzel is a Brumbaugh Hall man.

Brumbaugh played at North East Manor, Md., Saturday, Dec. 17th, defeating the team to 0 and was captain of the team which played at Port Deposit, Md., on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Brumbaugh will be sent to Lehigh and played on the football team there in the fall of 1909 his home is Gettysburg."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tuesday evening special services were held at the Methodist church. Addresses from Carlisle, in charge of J. G. Wickey. The Christmas address was given by Rev. Dr. Bikle.

Wednesday evening the Christmas tree at the Methodist church was the scene of the gathering of the children of the sons of the graces parents. Capt. Bair and Mrs. Charles G. Miller in York street.

TEACHERS WILL ATTEND

Many Gettysburg teachers are attending to interest the meeting of the Public School Association, which is in session at Reading this week. Superintendent Hoke is attending to the sanctioned from this county.

WAREHOUSES TO CLOSE

The warehouses will be closed Monday.

KILLED HOGS

Reichle and Crouse have killed two hogs weighing 980 and 952 pounds.

PREPARE FOR ANNIVERSARY

Fiftieth Anniversary Commission Meets in Philadelphia and Receives Suggestions from Many Different States.

The Pennsylvania State Commission in charge of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg met at the Union League, Philadelphia this week.

Communications were received from every part of the country commending the project and offering suggestions for the celebration and also sentiments of sympathy and whatever plans might be adopted. The nature of these suggestions has not been made known.

It was decided to have each state legislature which meets this year notified of the proposed celebration and invited to make preparations for participation by their states. A special committee appointed for this work will meet Samuel Dick, Ward Mayor, chairman, in Philadelphia on Friday, December 30th.

BRIDAL ROUTES

A. S. Mills, of Bedford, was in Gettysburg Tuesday purchasing the bridal routes for Mt. Joy Bonham School.

Wilhelmus and Skrypek finished as well at the Hollman orphanage two has final and Sky fast deep with twenty four points to their credit.

Miss Belle Rinehart, of Table Rock, is visiting friends in Littlestown and York.

A. T. Myers and wife have returned to their home on route 2 from Baltimore where they spent several days with their sons and other friends.

The following spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bender, of York: Miss Sara Hile, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Hile, Mrs. Ellen Zeiner and Mrs. Chas. Baumgardner and son, Harry Bender, of Littlestown and Guy Keller, of Arendtsville.

Miss Lulu Rinehart spent a spell Monday with friends in town.

Miss Mary Good has returned to her home in Littlestown after spending some time at the home of Mr. Owen Swope in town.

Mrs. Margaret Bercaw, of route 6, is visiting friends in Carlisle and Dickinson College in Harrisburg.

PARTY

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snope, of Virginia Mills, on Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, in honor of their son, Wm

FRUIT GROWERS' FINAL SESSIONS

Apple and Peach Raising and Marketing Propositions Occupy Attention of Orchardists at Closing Sessions of Convention.

The closing sessions of the Fruit Growers' convention in Bradenville were marked by several very able addresses, copies of which are printed below.

Hon. H. L. Lupton of Whitewater, Virginia, delivered the following address on «Co-operation in Marketing Apples.» You will find the subject of an orchard bulletin to do with the color and quality of apples is very important things in the matter of exportation.

Co-operation in the fruit business is valuable in a number of reasons. As an organization we have the services of a government expert when an experiment could be made to do it. In buying materials in large lots it is also valuable as in marketing the fruit. Mr. Lupton said, however, that they had been able to do all this through co-operation in selling their fruit. Last year a number of Virginia growers agreed to let their fruit stand a certain date and to sell at a fixed once. The growers who went into this proposition sold all their fruit at uniform and received 60 cents a barrel more than those who would not combine.

Mr. Lupton then discussed marketing of packages, the marking of the barrels, etc., and the proper methods of packing. He said that the apples should put the name of the grower and address of the grower on the inside of the barrel and was urged so that the buyer would be sure to see it and the packer would have an opportunity to remove it before selling.

He allows no favorses of packages to operate in his orchard but he wishes a contract to furnish certain fruit and then fulfills the promise that he has contract.

Mr. Aaron Newcomer, of Smithsburg, Maryland, discussed «Peach Growing in Maryland.» He said that an altitude of at least 725 feet is necessary to the successful growing of peaches. He prefers a sandstone soil with a clay subsoil. The orchard should be planted from 17 to 20 feet apart.

He suggested the planting of different varieties so that there could be continuous picking from the latter part of July to the middle of September. The varieties necessary to accomplish this are Camsen, Champion, Belle of Georgia, Alberta, Crawford Late, Iron Mountain, Foss's Seedling, Bilboa, Salway. He urged the planting of not less than 500 trees of each variety so that the fruit could be sold in carload lots—a great advantage.

The thinning of the fruit is important. Specimens of fruit, seven to eight inches were made. With the peaches eight inches apart all of the fruit was of free quality, and at six inches very little of the fruit was of the low fruit quality, that distinction being produced by Mr. Newcomer.

He prefers ladies to packing and sorting the fruit, claiming they are neater and exhibit better than men. He said he would be very pleased to employ a lot of women for this work.

Prof. H. J. Wilder of the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., described the different kinds of soils and the reasons why certain kinds were adapted to certain purposes better than others. He divided his discussion into three parts, clays, sands and loams.

The evening address was made by Dr. Pravda H. Green, the head of Chester State Normal School who was greeted by a large audience whose attention he held from the opening with an interesting talk on «The Future Value.» He expressed himself as much a character and the audience asking the Rhetoric question, «Will I succeed?» «Will I live long?» «Will I be wealthy, famous, wise, loved, happy.» To all of these he answered by asking «Do you live now?»

The convention throughout was a decided success.

DIPHTHERIA ABATING

The Hanover Health officials state that all the diphtheria patients are now on a fair way to recovery and there are no new cases reported. The situation has improved considerably in the past week, and the doctors seem to have conquered the disease and the danger of infection has been lessened by timely precautions. There are only seven houses now quarantined within the borough limits.

WALKER-WORLEY

Catherine May Walker and Roy Martin Walker, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening, at the St. Peter parsonage by Rev. J. Hollinger. They will reside on Mr. Walker's farm in Berlin.

NEW PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL

Joshua Patterson Accused of Horse Stealing Lodged in County Prison. Lewis Nugget again in Toils in Adams.

The Adams County jail received two new inmates early Monday morning, one a man charged with horse stealing and the other a some of the regular boarders paid in on a jag principally.

The first arrival was at about 2:15 o'clock when Mr. Wilson went out and got the fellow bringing him to the jail, charged with horse stealing.

This is the third time in Sheriff Floed's term that the man has been in jail and each time it was for this charge that of being drunk and disorderly and making himself a general nuisance. Lewis Nugget is the short big, terrible begging from home to home and demanding something to eat or a night's lodging. As in his similar visits to Gettysburg, he has been unusually abusive of his peculiar conditions and soon had the whole of the house of the prisoners.

Nugget is always under the influence of liquor when at large, although John, Tom and Clarence, the Corry tramps of many years ago, and the same, himself preferring Clarence as his "first name."

Nugget is running on a cold wave proclivity and the cells and the corridors down in the Adams County jail are good and warm.

FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Gabriel Myers, a native and for many years a residence of Adams County, was well known citizen of Tyrone and County, Indiana, was found dead in a field about forth rods from the home, two miles north of Petit, Indiana, at about 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Myers left the home shortly after 4 o'clock to bring the cow. He was missed and search that could be with called to him, but he did not answer. Search was then sent for and to look for him and he found him, as stated, dead. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. In the past he had suffered a slight attack of the left eye

Mr. Myers was born in Adams County, October 31, 1838, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Brother. They were George Myers, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Mrs. Susan Dull, and Mrs. Lizzie Parker, all of whom live in Adams County, as well to do farmer. Mr. Myers was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

He was married sixty one years ago to Miss Mary Shepbaugh, of near Cashtown, who survives with the following children surviving: John, Myers and Mrs. Levi Shively, of Lafayette; Mrs. Ella Bream, of Gettysburg; Mrs. J. A. Sensenbaugh, Calvin A. and G. Myers, of Adams County, Indiana.

The funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning, December 1st, at 10.30 o'clock.

TO GET NEW COATS

Major Russell is getting ready to distribute a big consignment of new overcoats to the members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Already several thousand have been distributed to various companies, and this week over five thousand more will be received which will be distributed as fast as they can be shipped. It is said that the board under the inspection of Governor Tener, as is proposed, the man will come in brand new clothes from head to foot. The pattern of those worn by the regular United States army will be the order. In the matter of clothing Pennsylvania's National Guard will be the best equipped organization in the country. The latest and most up-to-date comfortable clothing for the enlisted men and officers is made under contract, and are gotten out by the manufacturers in the face of considerable competition in the matter of supplying them.

HALF MILLION TO WAGE EARNERS

It is estimated that York industrial plants paid out in the first half of 1911 wages approximately $400,000 during the month of June, according to reports the railroads and traction company, the amount will reach about $800,000.

EFFICIENT DIRT ROAD IMPLEMENT

Construction and Methods of Using a Plank Drag.

WORKS BEST ON MOIST SOIL

Better Results Achieved by First Crowning Roadway With a Slight Grade—How to Operate the Machine Successfully.

How to construct and use one of the most useful and handy devices for improving earth roads is described in the Breeders Gazette by Professor L. W. Ross of the Nebraska experiment station, who says:

The split log drag or, as it is commonly called, the Klaz drag, is with

KING SCAD DRAG MADE OF PLANK.

out doubt the most important tool for keeping roads in shape and in many instances is as efficient as any other implement. It is the greatest success in this respect.

The King drag can be constructed of either a split log or a plank, but to obtain the best results a split log must be obtained. The log should be selected from planks.

Select a good yellow pine, ash or oak piece two inches thick, twelve inches wide and fourteen feet long. Then lay in two at an angle so that one edge of each piece is even with the other and sawing out the other side in six feet six inches. Splice in two inches and along the center of each of these planks a two inch by six inch piece, which re-enforces the plan. Bore the holes for the cross pieces about seven-eighth inches apart and four inches from each end with a two inch auger. Cut both ends, using care to keep the upper corners parallel to the planks. The handles by four inch brace at the front and should stand from the plank six inches and the other six inches from the front of the plank. The handles, which is generally made of mock cotton wood, should be about one inch square on the slope by placing a wedge shaped piece of wood between the plank and the end of the brace fastened in a cross piece, and the whole should be strengthened by a piece of iron bolted to the top by means of a pin.

The drag is used to the greatest satisfactory if the road has first been thoroughly worked, and should be used whenever this is not convenient and the road is in need of repair. The drag may be gradually brought to a crown by means of the drag.

The surface of the average country road should be reversed in one round with the drag. One horse should be driven on the inside of the road track and the other on the outside, the drag being set by means of the chain so that it is running at an angle of forty-five degrees to the center of the road working the earth toward the center of the road. In the spring, when the roads are more likely to be

ROAD SCRAPER BROKEN DIAGONALLY.

dusty and soft, it is generally better to drive on the inside of the road and leave others.

The drag should be floored with boards which are separated by two inches of surface with which to work the dirt which falls over will rattle through. The boards should be wide enough so that the driver can move from one end to the other.

To insure the successful operation of the drag it is necessary for the driver to use careful judgment. Sometimes it is necessary to go over the road two or three times with the drag in order to get the best results. The object should be desired

JANUARY COURT JURORS DRAWN

Grand and Petit Juries for January Sessions of Court Drawn on Saturday. Those to whom the Lot Fell.

The grand and petit juries for January term of Court were drawn on Saturday and consist of the following:

GRAND JURY

J. P. Bigham, farmer, Freedom.
Geo. L. Culp, farmer, Menallen.
J. H. Collinsworth, merchant, Gettysburg.
Wm. Davis, conveyancer, Hetherington.
J. Albert Fickle, farmer, Huntington.
Wm. Fleming, laborer, Straban.
Gilbert Fitzhu, farmer, Latimore.
Frank Z. Gruft, attorney, Gettysburg.
N. Gephart, limeburner, Mt. Pleasant.
Jacob Hartman, farmer, Mt. Joy.
John Hoffman, liverymen, Gettysburg.
Wm. Lauver, shoemaker, Biglerville.
Wm. S. Miller, farmer, Freedom.
Oliver Myers, farmer, Hamilton.
L. W. Martin, cigarmaker, Hetherington.
Wm. H. Rodgie, gent, Littlestown.
H. F. Serf, baker, East Berlin.
Raymond Small, blacksmith, Conewago.
John N. Sachs, farmer, Cumberland.
Nelson Study, implements, Littlestown.
J. F. Taylor, laborer, Arendtsville.
Henry Wolfert, farmer, Mt. Pleasant.
Wm. Wilds, farmer, Freedom.
C. E. Wiesel, merchant, Littlestown.

TRIET JURY

J. R. Allen, clerk, Gettysburg.
Henry Black, farmer, Menallen.
G. W. Bender, farmer, Union.
P. G. Bruighner, clerk, Gettysburg.
J. L. Bushey, cigarmaker, Hetherington.
Martin Baugher, farmer, Hamilton.
Martin L. Bake, farmer, Latimore.
Peter Krealy, merchant, Hamiltonban.
C. S. Kaufman, farmer, Reading.
John G. Klunk, laborer, Hetherington.
D. B. Musselman, gent, Gettysburg.
Henry Mengus, farmer, Conewago.
Wm. McCleaf, farmer, Cumberland.
Guy Mickley, broker, Gettysburg.
J. H. Hammer, laborer, Gettysburg.
C. L. Mehring, merchant, Littlestown.
Wm. D. Nes, stone contractor, Latimore.
Isaac Pacher, farmer, Liberty.
J. E. Plank, gent, Littlestown.
Wilfrey Patrea, farmer, Menallen.
W. C. Rexinger, cabinetmaker, Arendtsville.
Duffield Riddiger, mason, Gettysburg.
Wm. H. Rupp, gent, Gettysburg.
Henry Roth, miller, Bairsville.
Harry Strawbridge, lumber Hamiltonban.
Geo. Shelly, lumberman, Hetherington.
H. C. Shriver, gent, Gettysburg.
J. A. Bailey, painter, Gettysburg.
P. W. Stevenson, gent, Gettysburg.
Reuben Spangler, farmer, Hamiltonban.
John Showers, farmer, Menallen.
Samuel Snyder, farmer, Mt. Pleasant.
C. F. Hoffacer, laborer, Abbottstown.
Harris H. Slaybaugh, farmer, Berwick.
John Tawney, mason, Gettysburg.
Samuel E. Young, farmer, Mt. Joy.
C. C. Yost, merchant, Mt. Joy.

GOOD FORTUNE COMES ONLY TO THE ALERT

York, Dec. 31—Is nothing more than the result that flows from seeing and grasping opportunities, according to Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Gettysburg College, who addressed the York County Institute of students at the opening exercises Monday morning. Good fortune, he said, is not the lot of those who idly wait for something to come to them, but it accrues to the alert, the diligent and those ever ready to do their duty. Referring to the story of the good Samaritan, Dr. Thompson impressed the students to of all times do their duty in order to achieve a creditable station in life.

LEVI COULSON

Levi Coulson, a highly respected retired farmer died at his home in East Berlin at 8.55 a. m., Friday.

He was aged 80 years, 2 months and 11 days and is survived by his wife, two daughters—Mrs. Anna Kauffman, of East Berlin, and Mrs. Jacobs, of Hanover, and one son, John C. Coulson, of Conewago. One brother, Jackson Coulson, of Hanover, also survives, also sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral Monday, December 19, at 10.30 a. m. at the house. Services in the Lutheran church and interment in East Berlin Cemetery. Rev. A. C. Wedekind, officiating.

MISS SARAH HAMILTON

Miss Sarah Hamilton, died on Thursday, December 18, at Cumberland township, aged 84 years. Two brothers survive, Matt Hamilton, of Gettysburg, and Jas. Hamilton, of Cumberland township.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MANY ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

State Experts in Orchard of Mr. Lapp, Near Arendtsville, Make Spraying Solution, Spray Trees and Give Lectures.

The public demonstration of pruning and spraying in the orchard of S. H. Lapp, near Arendtsville, on Saturday afternoon, given under the auspices of Prof. H. A. Surface, Division of Zoology, of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, was attended by farmers and fruit growers from all parts of northern Adams county.

Professor Surface was unable to be present himself, but he had one of his experienced lecturers and demonstrators, Oyen T. Fox, of Reading, and Earnest F. Palmer, of York, to represent the Division of Zoology.

The experts arrived on time, and after Mr. Palmer had conducted a class of concentrated lime and sulphur solution, which when diluted will give slightly after dilution a solution, Mr. Fox, who is one of the best known horticulturists in the state, delivered an hour's talk on fruit culture, in which he covered every phase of the subject.

Mr. Fetrow then explained the method of making the lime and sulphur solution for commercial use. Any farmer, following the directions given, can make 50 gallons at a cost of 25 cts. and the concentrated at a cost of $2.50, which is less than one-half at which the commercial article is sold at present prices, which prices were reduced from 25 to 50 per cent since sharp competition.

To make 50 gallons 150 pounds of reused sulphur and 62 pounds of lime are boiled together for 45 minutes. This is strained into a barrel, which is then filled with water, and the solution can be kept until it is ready to be used. The lime and sulphur used for spraying, the concentrated solution should be diluted by adding seven to eight gallons of water to each gallon. In order to ascertain whether it is of proper strength to kill the San Jose scale, ahydrometer should be used. This is a little instrument, with a specific gravity of the liquid when immersed in it to indicate 32 deg. F° to come.

After the address by Mr. Fox the audience proceeded to the young apple and peach orchards, where a number of trees were pruned by Mr. Petrea, who explained the underlying principles of his methods. The entire demonstration lasted several hours and many people were so much interested that many seemed to mind the cold weather.

Among those present were the following: Reuben H. Lapp, Jacob Lantz, A. L. Musselman, J. W. McCandish, E. N. Hoffman, W. B. Fidler, J. A. Kane, C. A. Bender, Hiram Lady, J. W. Cook, C. C. Weaver, John Loucks, E. S. Wintor, A. S. Cook, G. L. Culp, W. H. Hoffman, F. W. H. Sanders, Samuel Kraut, J. Pitzer, C. W. Sheep, and Dr. W. E. Wolfe.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at this office December 19, 1910:

Miss Bertha Brunner, Miss Katherine Frush 3, Miss Carrie Hoffman, Mr. Edw. Hoke, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, Constantine Marino, Mr. Frank Leese, Mr. Harry Wagner.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised, giving date of this statement.

BRIDGE ARM BROKEN

While trying to apply the hand brake on a freight car at Littlestown, Samuel Bollinger, a brakeman employed of the Northern Central railway, had his right arm broken and was badly sprained. The accident was caused by Bollinger's failing to insert his hook of the hand brake when he applied the brake, and as a result he fell. The railroad physician dressed the injury.

BAR TO CLOSE

At E. Trelby, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, announces that the bar of that hotel will be closed on Christmas and Monday whether or not the others are kept open.

TO HONOR MEADE'S MEMORY

On December 31 the Historical Society of Pennsylvania will hold a dinner in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the birth of General George G. Meade.

BEER AT ROUND TOP

A large live pronged buck was shot on Round Top by a hunter the first week. It is supposed to have been chased there by dogs.

WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS TREE?

BY ROBERTUS LOVE

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WHAT kind of a tree is a Christmas tree?
I'm sure all you children and I will agree
That it isn't an orange or plum or pear,
Though all of these fruits it is likely to bear.

THE Christmas tree is a popcorn tree—
A fact that a Sleepy-Eye Kid can see—
For look at the popcorn balls and strings
That hang from its branches, 'mong other nice things.

BUT listen to grandpa's wise old talk.
He tells us that popcorn is grown on a stalk.
We'll have to believe him, and so, you see,
That it really isn't a popcorn tree.

THE Christmas tree is a candle tree,
For candles all over it all of us see.
They're red, white and blue, and we'll light 'em tonight,
For candles are meant to make candles brite.

NOW listen to grandpa (please leave us alone!)—
She tells us that candles are molded, not grown;
So we've got to give up, with a sigh, you see,
The notion that this is a candle tree.

THE Christmas tree is a spangle tree.
For spangles are dangling all over it, see?
Spangles of silver and spangles of gilt,
It's surely a spangle tree Santa has built!

BUT listen to daddy—he says, says he,
There's no such thing as a spangle tree,
For spangles, says daddy, are made in a shop,
So this nice idea we'll have to let drop.

THE Christmas tree is a candy tree—
I'm sure now we have it! Let's holler with glee!
There's candy in boxes and candy in bags,
Let's mark it with "THIS IS A CANDY TREE" tags!

BUT here comes your mamma, who says, if you please,
"Who ever saw candy that GREW upon trees?"
So sadly we've got to surrender such whims,
It may be this candy was TIED to the limbs!

THE Christmas tree is a CHRISTMAS tree!
Is that not sufficient for you and for me?
It's full of good goodies that Santa Claus grows,
And WE shouldn't ask how they got there, I'pose.

The Scrap Book

Ready For the Slaughter.

There was a famous temperance lecturer in Scotland who was noted for his spectacular methods. On one occasion he is said to have chosen for illustration a glass of water, a glass of whisky, and a live eel. Holding up the eel, he said: "Now, I'm going to show how it wriggles and dies. Then I'll drop it into the whisky. You would scarcely imagine that it could wriggle and live in it. Mind you, I'm not going to tell you what will happen to your insides."

"QUITE RIGHT, MY SON! 'IS DE BIG FISH WHAT EATS DE LITTLE FISH!"

"Lastly, I'm going to drop the eel into the water." He suited the action to the word.

"Mother, mother, look over the window. What's that, mother?"

Don't Worry.

Whatever you do, don't worry;
If you feel, the world will grow.
A frigid, cheerful smile will trouble banish
And drive away woe.
There's nothing in existing as laughter
That's worth while at all.
If you'll only look on the bright perspective
And smile before you fall.

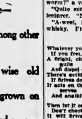
Just an infinitesimal smile of despair.

Then let it come out when you feel it.
Don't stifle it, but let it have its way.
It will drive away grief if there's any left to drive.
And listen to the sensible voice of the little skinny moonlight of yesterday.
"Don't worry, don't worry, don't worry."
Does good humor banish.
Then let that be your motto.
Then let us all smile.

—SARAH MARION.

Worse Luck.

A young fellow in Scotland left home and went to sea. He was gone for seven years. At the end of that period he returned and found that he had become an extrava-



gant fool. He had squandered all his money and had acquired a habit of swearing. The first time he was overheard swearing a large party of people had been assembled in a room, which is a common thing where London. He was asked to sing a song, but he said he was not in the humor to sing. The second set him down to an organ and requested him to play. The second set down with a curse.

SHUTTING UP AND SHOWING DOWN THE GUESTS.

Host—Now, then, Mr. Jones, I'll just shut out the last guest and then we'll have a game of cards.

Jones—Right you are, old man. Who's the last guest?

Host—Why, that's you going out of the door.—Tit-Bits.

Related Tack Promotions.

Roland B. Molineux, of Boston loves things quietly. Not long ago he heard some one swearing, and in his disapproval appropriated the word for his own use. The next day he met a friend to whom he used the word which begins with a "d" in addition to the word to which his grandfather. The grandfather wrote Roland a letter in which he said it was terribly bad to use the word. He also stated that a little child had told him that Roland had used it. The latter took part in the affair to such a deep impression on him. A few days later the boy was playing with a pin in the yard when Roland became provoked at him.

"Boy, sir," he said, "is the very worst word in the language."

"Oh," replied the nerve, not just now."

"Well, then, I should say, 'you're a——fool."—Denver Post.

Applying the Story.

The young man was addressing a gathering of Sunday school teachers, among whom were many women and the uncertain age, sought to drive in the gospel of seed and spring with a story. He told about a battle in the civil war where the armies of the north and south were drawn up on the opposite sides of a valley.

"The commander of the brave boys in blue," said the speaker, "rode his horse to his subject, "ordered his men to charge across the valley and capture the hill on the other side. Down they went, and the bullets flew like a mighty wave and many fell. Those who reached the hill were driven back by the enemy, and all but one brave boy, who, grappling with the flag of the enemy, succeeded in torn him from the back of his horse and carried him in triumph to the lines of the advancing lines of his comrades. The commander of the army said that he would now have all of our enemies in his hands. There was a roar for each of you! If you but show the determination to get him. Likewise, there is a man to be captured by each of you—the devil. Many a young man has fallen like he so fatally. When he is tempted to drink or to smoke battle had been lost.—Pulpit Digest.

A Blackberry Craze

By M. QUAD.

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Hawkinsville is a village in the shadow of a certain New England mountain. It is called the hardest place to live in, and rightly so. Two years ago a newspaper came along and gave it the credit—or the blame—of a rather queer way.

Hawkins is never at Hawkinsville. There was little need of one, as very few people ever came to the place. Hawkins was a man who had lived there all his life. He was a queer man. There was a block of land on the edge of the village which it was the same with the butcher, the grocer and almost every person who met prevailed.

Hawkins had owned the property for more than half a century. He had never been offered a cent for it, and he had never tried to sell it. He was not in the best of health, and he wanted peace and rest, but the loss and scarcity of others appealed to gall him. The weather was hot, and on of afternoon about 200 men would occupy the long veranda of the hotel.

It was about time for the blackberry season to open. The mountain sides and valleys for miles around were thick with blackberry bushes, and the fruit was unusually large and luscious. It is large that seemed to be with the men of Hawkinsville. Hawkins had a lot of berries on his land that the department have put his idea. The landlord of the hotel had a big crop of berries, while the grocer and butcher and baker was lazy. The stranger called them into session and put the case before them to secrecy. Then he admitted to them that he was a newspaper man in wife dealer. He had invented a new blackberry and he had a lot of the blackberry wine. He was up in that section looking for a site for a factory.

The boy landlord hastily figured, but the figures proved to be too much for him to make more profit in one day picking berries than he could in a month in a sixty. Four dollars per day were his figures, and he thought it was a chance to pick and press. The four starred to their feet and called for the names of their friends to go the ground with them. Hawkins was left alone. He went out to the blackberry cross. In two days the whole town was there.

There is a man in Hawkinsville who won't pick blackberries. The boarder left on the fifth day, and the hotel is now over, to some cases you can sit down and eat a meal. Hawkins has a lot of ranch on a head. You can fall asleep, and the first thing you know you will wake up and go to picking again. The chamber maids have left their brooms and moves on them. Four dollars a day was the inducement held out to them as they picked! The women went out, and their husbands had to do the work. Fathers and grandmothers went out. A dozen children were born in the time and he would die within three days braved the call of the blackberry and he will give his family a chance to go berrying.

When about forty people are engaged in picking berries the supply cannot be equal. They came in at noon, and the boy landlord would have to send out for more. Hawkins got out of fuss when he had bookkeepers to pay and he was in a position to put his hand to speak encouraging words. Then he would set out and did a little pick up himself and turned over the berries that had been picked by the landlord.

One day a lightning rod man drove into the village. He had been there before. He knew how lazy everybody was, and he had a lot of rods, and mostly sold for awhile and scrape with them. No one in town had any rods—only a lone man in sight on the hillside. The rod man asked:

"Taller fever?" he asked of the house.

"None."

"Barbers?"

"None."

"Hydrophobia around?"

"None."

"Then what does this mean?"

"Blackberries, sir, and lots of 'em."

When the lightning man had boarded the train Hawkins met a friend and said it closed for a long minute before he spoke:

"Jest so; just so. Blackberry boom. Blackberries and hotels. Blackberries and strangers. Well, it ain't any of my fuss. Guess I'll go out and pick a couple of pails of berries myself. Tell 'em I'm not to be disturbed unless there's something doing."

It was the last of the blackberry season. The hostess had been stripped for—her last berry had been picked. The day picking all the green ones had been taken as well. The pickers were called to find the champagne man gone. They came back to the village and the hotel and began to sell. They clung to their berries and sold them to the grocer and butcher and then contended. Those who had picked a few quarts sold to the boarders. Hawkins was left in the town of Hawkinsville he hoster than he was when he first came there.

And don't say there have been no fatalities in this story. The dead people are too lazy to die.

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PULPIT TOPICS

REFORMED

On account of dedicatory being on Sunday, the customary services at six o'clock will be omitted. Sunday School at 10.30 a. m., with the exception of a short session. The Christian Endeavor Society service will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The Young People's School Christian service at St. Mark's, will be held on Saturday evening be gleaning at 7 o'clock.

CATHOLIC

High mass at 8:30. Instructions by lecture; high mass at 10; vespers and benediction 7. Services at 8 and 10 in the morning. Holy Mass every day this week at 7:30 a. m.

UNITED BRETHREN

The services on Sabbath morning will be thirty minutes earlier than usual. Sabbath School at 9 and Christian service at 10 o'clock. It is to be a prompt, earnest, spiritual service with familiar Christmas hymns and discussion at 11 o'clock. Christmas sermon at 8 later in the evening.

EPISCOPAL

First service at 8 o'clock Sabbath delight; other services 10.30 and 8.30. Christmas love on Wednesday evening, 7.

METHODIST

Christmas services on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Sabbath School at 8.30 Sunday morning; Epworth League at 6.15 Sunday evening. Quiet preaching at 7:00, Subject of sermon "A Christian Worship." Welcome to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

ASBURY M. E.

Services will be observed as usual in Asbury M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Wisdom of the Wise Men;" in the evening on "The Language and the Palace." Visitors welcome. W. A. English.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Dec. 23—The Little-ness Sunday School of this church will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

Rev. W. A. Lambert is visiting with L. T. Ebbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marsh and son, Dale, Oil Bigelowville, spent Sunday with William Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wellman and daughter of near Gettysburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wellman.

J. C. Leavisberger spent Saturday at York.

Mr. S. Fleming, of York Springs, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cashman spent Thursday in Hanover.

William and Noel and family, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with David Cassly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shull spent Sunday with William Flickinger at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mool spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mool spent Tuesday at the same place.

Charles Hinson, of near this place, killed a hog last week that weighed 325 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withers, of Bonneauville, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Charles Pennell and family.

Mrs. Tress, Miss Frances Fribley and Joseph Fribley, of Gettysburg, is here spending the holidays with relatives.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, Dec. 26—The Reformed Sunday School of this place will hold their Christmas service on Christmas eve, Saturday, and Christmas Day, Christmas evening. Sunday.

Miss Leah Hartman is spending this week in Gettysburg.

The severe cold weather during the last four weeks with the thermometer at the zero point sometimes has reduced the wood piles and cold trips very low.

Messrs H. W. Trostle and Rev. and C. E. Klepper, the two general stores, in this place and H. F. Mark's implement store are well stocked up with holiday goods.

Jacob Fuhrman of this place killed three hogs that dressed 1010 lbs. David Lawver two that dressed 650 lbs. Jacob H. Wentzel two that dressed 650 lbs. David Thomas Esq., one that dressed 350 lbs. Samuel M. Criswell one that dressed 333 lbs. Jacob C. Wintrode one that dressed 300 lbs.

Mrs. Leola Focht, who spent the last year in Gettysburg, has returned to the home of her father Alex. O. Taylor, near this place.

Jeremiah Stover who resides at the head of the Narrows and was stricken with paralysis in September, is reported to be slowly improving.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns Dec. 23—George Smith is confined to his home by a finger, caused by a bruise received while butchering.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Lee, of the Gettysburg Seminary, was unanimously elected pastor of St. Paul's Church. Lake's and Grace churches by a joint council meeting held on the 19th inst. at the latter church.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday evening, owing to the Christmas festivities.

A Merry Christmas to all correspondents of this paper.

C. A. Trout is having an artesian well sunk on his farm invented by H. F. Sentz.

VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orrens and daughter, Elda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline and family of Fountain Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman, of near Paynetville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Nitts.

Miss Tillie Bigham and brother, Mr. Samuel Bigham, of Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents of this place.

Mrs. Virginia Daywalt and son, Daniel, are spending some time with the former's son, Harvey Daywalt, at Fountain Dale.

On Saturday evening Dec. 17th a very enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cline of this place. There were about twenty couples present.

GERMANY TOWNSHIP

Ash Grove, Dec. 24—The Christmas services at St. John's church will be rendered by the Sunday School on Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Lambert purchased a new Portland airight.

Following is the report of Mt. Olivet Sunday School, Germany, for Marvin Wintrode teacher, for 52 consecutive Sundays. Number of pupils enrolled 36; average attendance 25; number of visitors 2; 3 pupils who attended every day during the year, Ethel Eisenhart, Edgar Wintrode, Francis Ulrich, Stering King, Harry Eisenhart, Lester Eisenhart, Ross Bowers, Edith Withers. Merganet Eisenhart, Ethel Wintrode, Mrs. Ulrich. The star system for regular attendance is used in this school.

BONNET SPANGLER PROPERTY

Mrs. Felix Fuller has purchased the residence property of Bonnet Spangler, Carlisle street. Possession April 1, 1911.

$100.50 FOR TURKEYS

C. W. Sherry, of Baltimore, received $100.50 for his flock of 67 turkeys shipped to him by Lester Sanders, dealer at Guernsey.

ORRTANNA ROUTE 2.

Orrtanna, Route 2, Dec. 26—John Irvin made a business trip to Gettysburg recently.

John Shepherd, of Bonneauville, visited at the home of his brother, James Shepherd.

Frank Claycuffs killed three March pigs that tipped the scales at 212 pounds each.

William Swan made a business trip to Orrtanna Thursday.

Mrs. John Walter has gone to Philadelphia where she will undergo an operation for her eyes.

Mrs. Patterson, of Centerville, visited at her mother, Mrs. Levi Schriver's and sister, Mrs. John Diehl.

Mrs. Harry Bream and son and R. B. Diehl have telephones installed in their houses on Saturday.

A girl friend of Miss Esther Dallenbach gave her a surprise party Saturday as it grown. It was quite a success.

The carrier wishes to thank William Sean, John Irvin and James Shepherd for the nice lot of Christmas gifts Charles A. Rexe for a venison steak.

Mrs. Jacob Bream visited a number of days and trucks in his field. Among them was quite a large truck.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Dec. 2—Oberlin Rite has purchased a lot of Mrs. Ann Lake's fence that will be erected this winter on their property.

Mrs. Amelia Kreedy and daughter, Miss Ethel Stanton where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ida Stoner has gone to Stoney Ridge where she will attend Saturday wedding which will take place the day before Christmas.

John Kline, who with his family has been living in the house owned by Mrs. Goods rescinded now and intends to make this his future home.

Mrs. Charles Orrison, of Hanover, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. John Cole.

Mrs. Jess Plank entertained to dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgardner and daughter, Earl and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Starner.

Harvey Beard has returned home to spend the winter after a visit to Hanover.

Miss King has gone to Boston where he will be engaged in packing apples for storage.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, Dec. 26—Misses Jos Carson, John Peters and Amy Peters, of Waynesboro, spent several days with C. H. Richard and family recently.

Mrs. Jos. and John Reed and child, of Bonneauville Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed, on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bream and Miss Grace Woodring, of Charnaes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carbaugh one day last week.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg Dec. 26—Harvey Deardorff, wife and son, Louis, are spending several days in the State visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wisler.

The Union Sunday school of this place will have their Christmas exercises on Friday evening Dec. 23d. at 7 o'clock.

Amos Myers will give a public sing-ing at his residence next evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

WHITE RUN

White Run, Dec. 26—Grace Church Sunday School, Tom Taverns will hold their Christmas exercises Saturday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Mark's Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock.

Howard Sentz is spending some time with his brother of Table Rock.

William Thomas spent last week in Fairfield.

Augustus King, of White Hall, is spending the holidays visiting at the home of Benjamin Sentz.

Heber Miller, of Philadelphia, architect for the First National and Philadelphia Saving Fund Institutions, is spending several days here.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, Dec. 23—E. L. Goldon, accompanied by Jacob Weaver of made a business trip to Gettysburg on Monday.

Basil Little, of Midway, and friend spent Sunday evening with the Misses Golden.

Peter Gothart, Luther Yeagy and Noah spent Monday evening in Littlestown.

John Orndorff has purchased a new sleigh also John Smith.

Christmas services will be held at St. Joseph's Church Christmas morning. The first mass at six o'clock a high mass, second mass at seven, last mass at 9 o'clock.

Peter Gabbert, of Emmitsburg, has returned home to spend some time with his father, Christian Gabbert.

John Orndorff made a flying trip to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleveland Hartlieb and Mrs. John Miller were shopping in Gettysburg Tuesday.

Claude Stock, teacher at Sweet Home school, has closed out for a good time visiting visiting the following places: Wilhelm Hall, Fahy's Valley Vernon Mt. Sherrets took his school out last week.

Miss Rosie Keiser spent Sunday with Misses Theresa and Annie Golden.

Miss Ella Rider spent Saturday and Sunday in Littlestown.

Miss Ella Rider spent Sunday evening with Edward McGuigan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartlieb and daughter, Miss Ruth Boston where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ida Stoner has gone to Stoney Ridge where she will attend Saturday wedding which will take place the day before Christmas.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Dec. 26—The Lutheran Sunday school will meet Sunday evening to hold this Saturday evening. The Christmas exercises will be under their services Sunday evening.

George J. Kehol still has to his credit the largest buck shot this season. It weighed 240 pounds.

Mrs. Jacob Bream visited a number of days and trucks in his field. Among them was quite a large truck.

Miss Elizabeth Hemler, of Lemasney, N. C., Miss Helen Cunningham, of Gettysburg.

Garven Hoofnagle has returned to Gettysburg, after visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Reed and child, of Bonneauville Station, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed, on Sunday and Wednesday.

Charles Hemler and Miss Grace Woodring, of Charnaes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carbaugh one day last week.

Miss King has gone to Boston where will be engaged in packing apples for storage.

LATIMORE

Latimore, Dec. 23—John W. Leese, of Lake Meade, Seven Normal School, is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mrs. Maggie Leese, at this place.

Miss Sadie Brough, of New Oxford, is spending a couple weeks with her parents, Dean Brough and wife.

Jess Trostle, a student at Shippensburg Cumberland Valley State Normal School returned home on Thursday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trostle.

Charles Sheaffer, at one time, who has been ill for some time was taken to the Harrisburg hospital on Monday.

Our local barkeeper, J. W. Snyder took about forty five dressed turkeys to the Hanover market on Thursday.

J. W. Snyder and family spent Sunday with J. D. Brent and family.

William Hickman and wife were the guests of Edgar Trostle and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Bushey made a short call on Mrs. C. H. Leese Tuesday noon.

KRALLTOWN

Krolltown, Dec. 23—Evangelic Church service will be held on Christmas Mount on Christmas morning. Preaching Elder shoterer, of Carlisle, is expected.

J. C. Baker, who had an attack of appendicitis last week, is again returned to work at Laymyore.

Levi Lawrence attended the funeral of his sister at Hagerstown, Md., last week.

C. D. Myers harvested 11 inch ice Monday and Tuesday.

The following were the guests of Wilson Myers and family Monday, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Helen and Ruth, Mrs. M. E. Deardorff and Miss Emma, of Red Mount.

H. H Spahr called on F. W. Hoops one day last week.

Mr. Hoop and wife, of Dover, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Myers, of Mount Royal.

Norman Myers, of Lancaster County, spent Christmas with Jess Trostle, were visitors in this vicinity last week.

Looks like good inclinations for a white Christmas.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 26—Simon Wolf, of Clearfield, with his wife are visiting relatives in Buchanan Valley.

Joseph Strickwold, of Altoona, is here for the holidays.

There will be mass at 8. 6 and 10 o'clock on Christmas morning in St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Father Gallagher will officiate.

Harry Snyder and Emma Hall are employed at the State Sanatorium, Mt. Alto.

A. W. Cole is handling ice from the Mt. Alto reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin spent a day in Chambersburg last week; also Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trostle.

Cold and snow and scarcity of water, characterized the first week in Dec.

We will have a "white Christmas" this year, and can look for a "green New Year."

The roads are quite icy, impossible to travel with loads and are rough sled.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Dec. 23—On account of many shareholders and directors expecting to be absent during the first week in January of the People's State Bank it was decided to change the annual meeting from the 4th, 000 and the stock book was closed. The directors will meet on January 6 to elect a cashier and receive reports from the various committees.

The small daughter of J. C. Baker is ill with the grippe. Dr. Hoffman of hot water foil on the lay walk and sidewalk and pavement in front of their home, also house.

P. H. Sentz for Mt. Top slaughtered every Saturday last week that weighed 865 pounds.

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK

We acknowledge the receipt of the annual year book of the Y. M. C. A. of Gettysburg, Pa., for the year 1910-1911. It contains a large amount of interesting information in relation to the association and their work.

COUNTESS BE SWOAY.

Titled American Girl Announces Birth of Daughter.

STORK VISITS COUNTETTES

Daughter at Home of Former Miss Maria L. Lagan.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 22.—A cable message from Rome announced birth announces the birth of a daughter to Countess de Sivay.

The countess was Miss Maria Lucia Lagan, daughter of Lucius Lagan, a wealthy railway builder and granddaughter of Senator John A. Logan. She was married to the millionaire and diplomat some time ago in this city her marriage to Count Henry de Rosay took place in New York last winter.

LIFT $10,000,000 MORTGAGE

Reading Railway Satisfies Obligations of Sixty Years' Standing.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 25—The Philadelphia & Reading railway satisfied mortgages given to secure bond issues of $10,000,000, upon the coal lands and real estate, including the mines here. It was one of the largest satisfactions of liens instruments records ever made. The fact that the immense mortgages were satisfied without the entry of record of a single penny of indebtedness exemplifies the success of the Reading railway system during the past ten years.

The oldest mortgage was entered in the Berks office on May 4, 1846. This was given by the Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven railroad and the Little Schuylkill Navigation from Philadelphia to Pottsville. Other mortgages dated from the year 1850 to 1870. The latest mortgages executed were one on November 1, 1871, for $1,000,000 and the same year for an additional $1,000,000.

COW'S TAIL FLAGS TRAIN

Red Appendage Averts Crossing Accident—Engineer Is Fined.

Clayton, N. J., Dec. 24.—A peculiar incident, which for a time proved a serious accident, occurred at the railroad crossing of Delaware, L. & W. at Nathan, a cattle dealer, was conveying a herd of cows to a shed about five miles.

There was an snow on the railroad crossing and the sled stuck fast. Trains were stopped in both directions but the mules were unable to budge the sled.

Then the driver cut off the cow's tail and from the top of her cage she waved the red tail to the front of the air, flagging both trains. Then the animals were helped out the sled of the track.

Mentis Editors Go to Prison Per Libel.

Harrisburg, Dec. 24—Judge Kunkel imposed of the Mentis "Reminiscences of Early Years" Editor Thomas Dare Kelew, formerly its editor and Frank Hoffman, of Philipsburg assembly, to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500, and Editor Simpson, formerly the assessor, to six months imprisonment and a fine of $2000 for criminal libel of Commissioner Mitchell.

Daughter of Late Justice Fuller Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 24—Mrs. Mary Coolbrith Fuller, daughter of Supreme Justice Melville W. Fuller, chief Justice of the United States supreme court, died at her home in Mt. White, in dead at her home here.

Jar Blew His Leg Off.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 24—Carrying a stick of dynamite in his hooting John Mesick, a miner employed by Coxe Brothers borough, but his left leg when it exploded per next all the explosive.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States Weather Bureau at 8 a. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City	32	Clear.
Boston	32	Clear.
Buffalo	32	Clear.
Chicago	32	Cloudy.
New Orleans	56	Cloudy.
New York	32	Clear.
Philadelphia	32	Clear.
St. Louis	32	Clear.
Washington	34	Clear.

Weather Forecast.
Snow or rain today; tomorrow, fair; moderate winds.

14 DEAD IN PHILA. FIRE

34 Others Were Injured by Falling Walls.

RESCUERS AMONG VICTIMS

Sudden Collapse at Building Buries Firemen and Policemen in Burning Ruin—Many Acts of Heroism.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The worst disaster in the history of the Philadelphia fire department occurred this morning at 3:15 o'clock, when falling walls of a burning building killed thirteen firemen and one policeman and injured thirty-four others, seven of whom, it is believed, will die. The property loss is estimated at $25,000.

The dead are: Morris Lewis, 30; Boyman, and the following firemen: John F. Carroll, James Collins, Joseph Bartlett, William Bilhimin, Charles Rainear, Thomas Reinhardt, Fred Schickler Kelter, George Matchinsky, William McConnell, Harvey Parks, Edward Stewart, Thomas Pink, Cox Wittek.

The fire destroyed the printing factory of the Freidlander Leather Button company, and in which 200 persons have been at twenty-eight.

While the firemen were fighting the blaze the roof and walls fell in with a roar, pinning many of the men to the ground, smothering them with debris and burying them alive. Others were caught under the mass of metal from workshops, falling like hail upon the rescuing men in a living death, gasping for air in the dust and smoke that filled the room and drowned in the water-filled cellar.

Rescue Tremendous Victims.

More than half of the dead and dying were in a recess party which was buried beneath the debris from the north wall, the last of the building to remain standing, and the rescuers knew them.

In addition to the injured fire fighters a host of spectators were injured by the falling walls and debris as the conflagration in a crowded condition.

The City-Leader Service was a first story building on the west side of Sedgley avenue and ran back to the railroading on the east side of Thirty-second.

The rear part of the structure was only as high as the first story, but upon that adjoined the two upper floors on each side of the building had been burned out and the floors had fallen in, leaving the walls when the disaster occurred.

Collapse of First Wall.

Chief Baxter was at the rear of a tenestory house on the north and was directed by his men to the front of the building.

Water tower truck No. 7 had a leader against the front wall of the building at the time the first wall fell. Lieutenant Boyman and Fireman Lewis, who were also at the rear of the building at Sedgley street were the first men to be killed.

Immediately, without warning, the front wall of the building fell in a solid ward, burying all the men who were within the building and spreading over the big ladder of truck No. 7, on which the upper part of the wall fell. Two of these are among the dead.

The cries of those caught beneath the ruins spurred their brothers to renewed action although it meant grave danger to themselves.

Policeman Rescues Caught.

No sooner had they climbed over the mounting ruins than there was a warning shout from a nearby roof, and to the next moment the second north wall came down.

This spread another pall across the ruins and caught not only the firemen, but also a number of policemen who had glimpsed into the thick of the rescue work.

In the second crash Chief Baxter, a veteran, and who was in charge, retired on full pay for his great work in the department, escaped without injury save a minor scratch. Flanking was knocked from under him by the falling wall, and he was lost in the thick smoke and dust.

The men who saw him disappear thought he would be killed, but when the air cleared he was seen standing on the ruins.

Another grave ordeal for more hale and hearty men were sent into the mass. Tears were given for help in every direction.

Some of the firemen were wife of extricate themselves. Others were pulled out by the men who had escaped be soon but they could not be rescued.

Fireman's Miraculous Escape.

Fireman Thomas Reinhardt was the hardest on the miraculous. He was rescued well long four days, with head of brick and then a foot above his head, and with his arm pinioned to his side.

He had walls with timbers and joists, who also crashed away effort to reach the machinery which held him a prisoner.

Fireman Lewis were able to crawl beneath the debris and provide him with stimulants. A lump beneath his breast about his body to protect him from water thrown from the mains.

He was finally taken out after he had buried burning and was rushed to a hospital. He may not recover.

TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Lack of Water Hampered Firefighters at Hagerstown, Md.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 22. — This town was threatened for a time with a serious conflagration when a fire broke out in the Franklin hotel, a four story brick structure, opposite the Kirkman building, a three story brick building wrecking it, and then spread to the Dougherty Shoe company and the stock of Moritz & Co., packers, and to the Kirkman building, all of which were partly destroyed.

The blaze started will somber more than fifty, listing being difficult because they were caught in enclosures and private automobiles to hospitals and homes in many sections of the city.

The buildings totally destroyed include the Franklin hotel, Moritz & Co., with loss to building and stock of $100,000; Dougherty Shoe Co., on building and stock $30,000; refrigerator company, $10,000.

The damage to the stock of Moritz & Co., wholesale grocers, carrying with them red-hot bricks and debris upon the crowd, which scattered in every direction, crushing them in death and enabling their bodies to be identified later, into which their comrades were unable to find or recognize. Nearly all these who were not killed outright when the walls fell succumbed to death before help could reach them. Lieutenant Boyman, Fireman Reinhardt and Lieutenant Fitzgerald were with the apparatus on the west side when it fell, receiving specific orders for operations in the rear, where the spreading flames in other quarters, and they were killed at the same time with Marshal Heron.

The heroic self-sacrifices of the fate of their chief, deserted for a time by his men, who, with axes in hand, rushed and sought with their bare hands to dig out the men from the crushing bricks and debris, and to bring back to life the dead and his companions.

The fire was first discovered by the night watchman, Robert Latham, at the rear of the building.

Several aviators had been awaiting the arrival of Beckwith to participate in the trophy. Hopwith has already set a height of 9,000 feet in a Curtiss biplane, left East Church, Shuyler Island, Beckwith's machine, which he had secured at Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Hopwith, who was flying a Curtiss biplane, went to Staten Island Park, planned to try for the height record. Hopwith's machine capsized on his descent, but he escaped with an accident which necessitated the taking of a stitch in his nose escape from serious injury.

HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP

Robert Latham Driving His Machine Breaks Several Birds.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Robert Latham, the French aviator, was back in his airship for the first time since his accident.

Latham circled over the landing grounds at a high rate of speed and then soared at a high rate of speed and then soared at a high rate of speed and then soared

TAWNEY AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Former Adams Countian Says there is Trick in Recent Lack of War Defense Talk. Would Hobnobnite the Nation.

"I do not like to see the word 'conspiracy' in connection with this matter, but there may be developments when the whole story is told."

This was an expression attributed to Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, by the former Adams County blacksmith, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house in discussing the efforts of the war department to get before congress a statement favoring open the preparedness or lack thereof of this country in case of war with another.

Representative Tawney charges that officials of the war department and the military enthusiasts in congress have conspired to create a wide spread sentiment for big army and navy appropriations. "It is a position disgrace for a man of a station to declare that he is in the midst of conspiracy, big with any adversary that may come along. Representative Babson for the last four or five years has attempted to scare the American people by preaching the danger of a Chinese invasion and now the war department has joined in an effort to Hobnobnite the whole country.

The advocates of militarism ignore entirely the chief weapons of defense that we have, our natural barriers, our sources and the spontaneity with which the patriotism of our people would be aroused in the event of assault of any kind from any quarter — the wise ignore our geographical location."

STRAW STACK BURNED

A big fire was narrowly averted at the farm of E. T. Brown, residing along the Lincoln highway near Springs Wednesday morning when the straw stack in the barn yard caught fire.

Assisted by Peter Rapp and Jacob Yoke, Mr. Brown was doing some butchering at the barn. When they had the hogs ready for the scald, they brought out the customary shock of ashes to place in the scalding vessel and a spark fire over to an adjacent straw stack on the barn yard. In a moment the straw was on fire but a fortunate coating of snow prevented it from making rapid headway before a crowd of neighbors and a fire truck arrives from York Springs responded and extinguished the flames. Fortunately the stack stood about 20 feet from the barn and the wind blew the flames away from the building. Little damage have been consumed. As it was it took about half a load of straw. The snow and water to put it out. Mr. Brown only secured a small part of the straw but is thankful in getting off that well.

SAMUEL BUTELIUS

Samuel Butelius, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Littlestown, died at his home in that place, at 1:30 a. m. Thursday, December 15th after a week's illness. He was aged 76 years and 10 days.

He was twice married, his first wife being Lucinda LeFevre. She died about 30 years ago. To this union was married the second time to Miss Zentman, who survives him. Four children survive the union. Joseph H. LeFevre, of Hanover, of the first wife, and Miss Lucinda LeFevre, of Littlestown, Mrs. Irvin Gruelich, of Philadelphia, and Emanuel Butelius, of near Littlestown, of the second wife. Three sisters also survive. Mrs. Emma Shaffner, of Corinna and Misses Jennie and Ella Urnelich, of Littlestown.

Funeral Saturday, December 17th at 2 p. m. from the late residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. Bute, of Rev. Sommer's Reformed church. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery of Littlestown.

MRS. JULIAN S. MYERS

Mrs. Julien N. Myers died at 8.30 p. m. Thursday at the house of her son, Wesley W. Myers, in Upper Cumberland County, from heart dropsy, aged 64 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Two sons and three daughters survive. Wesley Myers, of Myersville; Pemberton Myers, of near Carlisle; Mrs. George Paxton, Mrs. Edward Miller, Miss Lucinda Myers, Myersville; Mrs. Addison, of Emmitsburg.

Funeral at one o'clock Sunday afternoon from her late home. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery. Rev. Hershey Bickle and Rev. Oliver Diller officiating.

END OF BIG SHAKESPEARE

The big blackboards which has been a part of the Warner exhibit at the fair for the past two years was found dead in his kennel on the farm early on Saturday. It measured 8 feet, 7 inches. Shortly after its demise it was the cause of people during its captivity.

LOCAL LAWYERS FAVOR COCHRAN

Members of Adams County Bar Association Take Action Favoring Appointment of York Attorney to Succeed Archbald.

At a meeting of the Adams County Bar Association held in the Law Library at the Court House on Friday afternoon resolutions were unanimously adopted commending the appointment of Hon. Richard E. Cochran, of York, to succeed Archbald, as United States Judge. The resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved that the members of the Adams County Bar commend Hon. Richard E. Cochran, of the City of York, for appointment as United States Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. Robert W. Archbald, of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

"His profound legal attainments, temperament and character admirably qualify Judge Cochran for this position and the high standard and efficiency of the judiciary of the district will be promoted thus by his appointment to the position.

"Also resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the President of this association to present a copy of every honorable mayors to further the purpose of this endorsement."

The following committee was appointed: Charles E. Sadtler, Esq., William Mellenry, John D. Keith, Esq., Edward McPherson, and Norman S. Heindel, Esq.

THE CLIMAX

"There's nothing the success" is an old saying but it seems to be a most workable success attained by Joseph H. Wagner, Gettysburg's popular cop. "The Climax" by Edward Locke with incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil, which will stir the town at the Majestic theatre-goers at Walter's Theatre, Harrisburg, next week. "The Climax" comes with the New York stamp of approval. Its unqualified success has been warmly approved by the press and public wherever the attraction has been seen this season.

BACK TO WORK

David Adelsberger, who narrowly escaped serious injury in an explosion of dynamite while at work near Two Taverns, is again at his usual duties.

It will be remembered that the concussion of the explosion completely drove thousands of particles of fine gravel and sand into the upper part of his body and almost completely robbed him of his eyesight. Although he suffered much from the flesh wounds, he was out of bed in a few days.

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We have a fine line of chairs on hand, both in Chairs and Bed Springs. If we do not have the chairs in stock bring your order with you and we will be prepared to have them up while you are looking at us. Dear readers this is your chance. We have a special wire bed springs which we have improved. We have them in extra small weights of persons. We make a specialty of repairing bed springs and heavy weight persons in the house. We have a fine line of mattresses weight with No 20 wire cables running across. We have a large cable to carry from 200 to 300 lbs., per person.

Only 4 miles from Gettysburg on the road 6 miles from Littlestown, Pa along the Baltimore Pike. Any one phone me order by a postal card or by giving the size of bed inside of the rail in width, from post to post in length, mentioning what kind of a bed, whether it is rope, slat or chain.

C. Wolfort Gettysburg R. D. 1

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1910

I will have a carload of Ohio and Kentucky horses by Saturday the 24th.

H. W. FARR,
Hanover, Pa.

A CHRISTMAS TELEPHONE.

By ALICE B. ALLEN.

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DOROTHY left her playthings in the middle of the floor. She pushed a chair to the telephone on the wall. She climbed into it. Her curly head reached the mouthpiece. She released the receiver and put it to her ear, just as father did.

"Number?" said a voice as quickly that Dorothy grasped.

"Judge Archbald," she said clearly. That was what father said.

In a minute, then Dorothy's ear it seemed, another voice spoke.

"Hello?" it said in a deep tone.

"Is this Santa Claus?" asked Dorothy as much like father's as possible.

"Yes," said the voice severely. "Who is it?"

Dorothy hesitated.

"You don't sound just like Santa Claus," she declared.

"Well, I am," the voice laughed. "I have a cold in this — some little — Dorothy?"

"Yes, Santa Claus," she said. "I'm Dorothy Grant."

"Dorothy Grant!" The voice sounded surprised. Dorothy thought it sounded glad, too.

"Dorothy Grant, 234 Park street, Apt. 4?"

"Don't you know me?" she asked.

"Oh," cried the voice, "I do now! I do now! Dorothy Grant, you're the dearest little girl in all the world! Why, I've been trying to get you on the telephone for days and days. That's why I've been ringing and ringing. But I've been out. Now I'm in. Now I'm at the house near Rhode and Sofa. So you're Dorothy Grant. The dearest girl, are you, Santa Claus?"

"I don't know," laughed the little girl. "I'm sure you are, Santa Claus."

"Thanks, thanks," the voice began and talked about a short five minutes. "Now, Dorothy Grant," it went on, "I'll be too busy, 'cause tomorrow's Christmas, to see you, but Christmas gifts on Christmas, aren't they?

"Yes," said the voice. "What is it you want, Dorothy?

"It's about Evelyn. I didn't hear it at first," Dorothy explained, "but when she dressed me—that is, I didn't hear what it was. You don't know Evelyn, do you?"

"Why, no; I think not."

"I was just about sure you didn't, 'cause you're so busy and you've such a single thing, she says. And she's my nurse, you know, and she's been mine, but she's never been sick till now. She's sick in bed, and I'm sorry for her. Can't you please, please, please,

TAYLOR BEGINS FIGHT FOR SEAT

Hanson W. Taylor Starts Proceedings to Secure his Position on Board of Poor Directors. Would Annul Election.

Hanson W. Taylor, through his attorney, D. D. McPherson, Esq., has instituted proceedings to secure a rule to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not be issued against Josiah E. Sharetts to show by what authority he claims to hold the office of Director of the Poor and of the House of Employment of the county.

Mr. Taylor recites the fact of his election in November 1907 for a term of three years and claims that under the amendments and schedules adopted in November 1909 his term was extended to the first Tuesday in December 1911. He also states that Mr. Sharetts' recent election was, for this reason, null and void.

In calling attention to the provisions of the amendments which includes second his term of office Mr. Taylor says: "By reason of said amendments and the schedule therefore the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended for one year. That there was created a system of biennial elections, one for the election of state officers and the other for the election of local officers, having for its purpose the complete separation of the election of the said state officers from that of the local officers."

It will be remembered that at their December meeting the Board of Poor Directors ousted Mr. Sharetts.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ministerial Association has again arranged to observe the week of prayer using the topics issued by the Evangelical Alliance of Pennsylvania, only five nights were accepted, this year the whole seven nights will be utilized, and the services will be held by notation in the different churches each night. The offerings during the entire week will go toward the work of the Benevolent Association of the churches. Following is the list of churches with dates and arrangements.

Sunday night, January 1st, Christ Lutheran church, Rev. H. W. Woods.

Monday night, January 2nd, United Brethren church, Dr. J. J. Barkley.

Tuesday night, January 3d, St. James Lutheran, Rev. G. W. Sherish

Wednesday night, January 4th Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. J. A. Sit genrose.

Thursday night, January 5th, Reformed church, Rev. J. H. Baker.

Friday night, January 6th, Presbyterian church, Rev. L. Dow Ott.

Saturday night, January 7th, Episcopal church, Rev. W. B. Hooper.

MRS. SAMUEL HEFELBOWER

Mrs. Annie E. Hefelbower, widow of Samuel Hefelbower, and mother of ex-President B. Greig Hefelbower, of Gettysburg College, died at the home of her son-in-law, William A. McGlaughlin, at Mercerville, Cumberland county, Sunday evening at six thirty o'clock, aged 78 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Mrs. W. A. McGlaughlin, a daughter, died four months ago Sunday, and the only surviving child is a son, Dr. Hefelbower. She was the last of her immediate family.

Funeral Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the McGlaughlin home. Interment is in Mountville cemetery.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

This year it will not be necessary for you to go to a music store and pay a high price for the Christmas song to be sung as a prominent part of celebrating this great day of rejoicing.

Realizing the great public demand of an Xmas song of this kind, arrangements have been made to give, free, the words and music of a beautiful Christmas Carol with every copy of next Sunday's New York World.

Because of its great demand your copy of next Sunday's World should be ordered in advance.

GIVES STEWARD OF CLUB $500 FINE AND 90 DAYS IN JAIL

In court in Chambersburg on Monday, Judge Gillan called for sentence Charles Hutz, steward of the Chambersburg Moose club, who was convicted of selling liquor without a license. Judge Gillan sentenced him to pay a fine of $500 and to undergo an imprisonment of 90 days in the county jail. Because of an appeal to the superior court, the sentence was suspended and Hutz was released on bond.

KILLED LARGE DOG

A. L. & Allison and John Peters, of Fairfield, killed their huge bear which dressed 407, 386 and 300 pounds.

TO PLAY GAME ON NIXON FIELD

Gettysburg College Athletic Authorities Trying to Get Thanksgiving Day Game with John Hopkins at Baltimore.

The Gettysburg College athletic authorities are endeavoring to get out the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster substituting for that contest a game with Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. Arrangements are now pending to accomplish this end.

A number of reasons are given for the change the principal one of which is the financial end. Should the game with Hopkins locate as annual affair, a big attraction would be run in Baltimore every year, holding over until after the theatre in the evening and considerable revenue would be obtained from the game and otherwise it is believed that receipts would be far ahead of those now received from the Lancaster game.

A second reason is the fact that Gettysburg would have the Franklin and Marshall game on Nixon Field. Local supporters have for years had to go to Lancaster to see the big game and now will do it at home. The contest would be played earlier in the season.

On account of its recent defeat over the Lancaster collegians Gettysburg is in a position to dictate where this game shall be played so that the entire arrangement hinges on John Hopkins acceptance of Gettysburg's terms.

FOR CUT-OFF

In the construction of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad, work on which has begun, railroad men see the possibility of a "Forget - Me - Not" for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thus relieving the Baltimore tunnels of their congestion. The proposed road, it is pointed out, would extend through Prince George, Howard and Carroll counties, Md. At Westminster it would pierce a line almost direct north, connecting with the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, by which a route would be open to York and thence to Philadelphia and New York as well as to Harrisburg and Western points.

GOOD CONCERT

The concert by the Whitney Brothers' Quartet in Brua Chapel Monday evening as the third number of the annual entertainment course fully came up to the expectations of the audience. The four brothers never fail to please when they come here and Monday night they were more popular than ever.

HEAVIER YET

Fairfield, Dec. 19—The heaviest log of all Allen and Peters weighed 5,000 net weight, instead of 600 as appeared in the loan of Saturday's issue.

PROPERTY SOLD

George Reichle has sold the property on West Middle street, which he formerly resided to John F. Carrom.

PROPERTY SALE

Phillip F. Booth has bought through Martin Weiner, agent, the Andrew Schick property on the second square of York street.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Thomas Townsend, the Bonpeare artist demonstrates by playing pitch and catch with live fish that the fish hawk will throw high in the air a thing of fur, feet, and the hawker pounce upon the fish before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

WANTS TEACHERS AT THE MEETING

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth Wants Adams County Teachers to Attend Meeting of State Educational Association.

County Superintendent H. Milton Roth has issued the following request to the public school teachers of Adams County:

The Pennsylvania State Educational Association will meet at Harrisburg during the week of the Christmas holidays, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30. The program should make a strong appeal to the teachers of Adams county. Last year's meeting would will be perhaps the most important of its kind that has ever been held in the state.

The local arrangements for places of meeting, music, hotel accommodations and entertainment are now in the City Superintendent. F. E. Downey and his local committee have already made provisions for receiving and caring for the visitors. President Clement A. Herrick of Philadelphia, asks for 5,000 attendance.

I desire action in so a large number of our teachers take advantage of this occasion. Take a day or two off and spend them at this great convention.

The undersigned has been appointed to enroll Adams county teachers who expect to attend. All teachers who expect to enroll should forward $1 and a two cent stamp to the undersigned not later then Saturday, December 24, in order to receive proper Association ticket by Monday the 26th.

In order to obtain a two cent rate of fare you should write to Dr. Clement A. Herrick President. Girard College, Philadelphia, for card orders.

Very truly yours,

H. Milton Roth,
County Superintendent.

Providing For the Future.

"Why are you always so taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks?"

"Dairy Dings.

While iron can be used with a decided advantage to whiten up the tone of the dairy cows, it should not be used to excess, as it will make the cream hard to churn, while the butter will be in a rather than a golden yellow.

The purchaser of a bull should select an animal that is a good individual himself. He should remember that his sire's sons have good butter fat records, and, if possible, select the characteristics of the good dairy type.

Many of the Maine farmers who are now cows are finding the price growing a few years are coming to be a profitable one.

A testing association does not cost much and the initial fee is small. It is merely beneficial as well as cheap as one producing a profit, and the only way to distinguish between the two is through the use of the Babcock test and the scales.

A farmer who has been traveling in Switzerland and observing closely the cows were used quite commonly for draft loads or pulling on the hilly farms of those countries. He found that the cows could be worked to a moderate extent without much reducing their milk yield, and he suggested that the idea might be practical for small farmers in other countries.

The rate for feeding grain in the University of Wisconsin experiment station dairy herd is to give no more pounds of grain in the cow producing pounds of butter fat per week.

Underfeeding is as wasteful as over feeding.

The Breath of Christmas

The magic breath of Christmas has cast a glow of beauty and color here. All our best efforts have never in previous years produced so splendid a showing of Christmas

FURNITURE

It is simply out of the question for us to say what we have. Would be easier to say what we do not have.

The richness and beauty of this display will repay you for your visit, and nowhere can you find a more delightful selection of Christmas treasures.

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Edition De Luxe, With List of All Children in Family Who Like to Receive Gifts

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GRANDPA—Born a long time ago, but still takes an interest in life. Regret to receive knit slippers as Christmas gifts a few years back. Would prefer something else this year, maybe a moerschaum pipe.

GRANDMA—Born a few years later than grandpa and still considerably younger. Already has at hand large piece of shoulder shawls received at Christmas. Relishes Chocolate bonbons.

PAPA—Born long enough ago to have acquired the ability to judge about Christmas selection; hence prefers to buy his own presents. Not old at 40; calls for gold headed canes. Uses Gillette razor.

MAMMA—Doesn't tell her age except to the census man. Still very proud of heart. Deserves the best that given can afford. Nothing too good for mother.

CHOLLY—Age twenty-six or so. Has fancy notes, but will accept with thanks anything from a Christmas card to an aeroplane. Likes to dip high stakes, but will settle down to earth when at his own.

MISS GLADYS—About nineteen now. Dolls and Teddy bears no longer receivable. Boxes of bonbons, chocolates preferred, not refused. Candy kisses acceptable, but prefers the mistletoe make. Willing to receive anything from a tweasel muff to an offer of marriage.

THE HEAVENLY TWINS—Born several years ago and growing rapidly. Willie's tastes run to skates, sleds and motorcycles. Millie wants so many things she hardly knows what she wants.

BABY—See family Bible for date of birth. If only six weeks old, rubber rattle thankfully received. If ten months, high chair for table. If over two years, sentiments of entire toyshop.

FORMER RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. John Weaver, of Hagerstown, formerly of Gettysburg, Hangs herself. Body Found by her Daughter.

Mrs. California A. Weaver, aged 50 years, wife of John Weaver, formerly a Gettysburg jeweler, committed suicide early Wednesday morning at her home in Hagerstown, by hanging herself with a rope made out of a blanket.

A young daughter of Mrs. Weaver found the lady hanging in the hallway on the first floor about 8 o'clock. Her body was still warm. It is thought she hanged herself soon after she arose from her bed.

Mrs. Weaver died one and of the slickest ways to take leave of this earth and she made a loop through which she slipped her head. It is thought she stood on a box or trunk, adjusted the noose and then stepped off. Her daughter cut the body down, using a pair of shears.

She commended her father, who was away means to revive his wife. He then called a physician who used every known method to revive the woman, but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Weaver, it is reported, on several previous occasions attempted to take her life. She had been closely watched.

Mr. Weaver some years ago had his store in the room on Chambersburg street now occupied by the Rumbo Bakery. The family resided at Chambersburg and Norbek, Virginia, for some years.

Besides the husband, three daughters survive.

Funeral at 2.30 p. m. today in Chambersburg.

ARCADMORES ELECT

New Oxford Council, No. 1666, Royal Arcanum, New Oxford, elected the following officers:

Past regent, F. C. Livingston; regent, Raymond Bowser; vice regent, Ed. T. Auker; orator, W. C. Barnes; guide, James A. Swartzwelder, Roy Tanglebaugh; notary, Charles G. Miller; secretary, Dr. H. S. Snyder; collector Charles M. Bensch; treasurer, W. Thomas Shultz, W. H. Emmert; representative, R. C. Livingston; alternate, Theodore E. Warner.

THE CLIMAX

In telling how he discovered "The Climax" the new dramatic sensation by Edward Locke, which was proclaimed by the Metropolitan dramatic critics to be as great, if not a greater success than "The Music Master," upon which will be seen here, Joseph M. Gaites, the manager, recited the career of a theatrical manager friend of his, who vociferously maintained that the trouble with the American stage was the lack of good authors At Walker's Theatre Friday, Dec. 30.

SHARPER IN FULTON

A sharper has imposed upon some of the country merchants of Fulton county to the tune of $200 Christmas money. The fellow traveled in company driver in the county without a rail road and represented himself to be a pure food inspector. He would point out certain goods which he declared were being sold contrary to law and agreed to settle the case for a cash consideration of no consequence.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins of Martinsburg, West Virginia, spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoffheins.

Misses Charles, Harry and Allie Holtzapple were visitors in Chambersburg on Thursday.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Weist, Jr. successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	95
Red Cor. Cor.	60
Rye	48
New Oats	32

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Bran	1.60
Bekmeier Stock Feed	1.60
White Bran	1.60
Cotton and meal, per hundred	1.70
" " " ton	34.00
Corn and Oats Chop	1.60
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.50
Rye chop	1.50
Baled straw	1.00
Flour	$1.80 per bbl.
Cement	$1.35 per bbl
	Per bbl.
Flour	8.50
Western flour	6.50
	Per lb.
Wheat	1.00
Shelled Corn	1.00
New Red Cor. Corn	80
New oats	40

RUSH OF MAIL AT POST OFFICE

Packages and Souvenir Post Cards Swell Incoming and Outgoing Mail to Large Proportions. Monday's Office Hours.

Christmas mail in huge volumes, has struck the Gettysburg post office and clerks and carriers are putting in full hours handling the fourth class matter.

The rush of outgoing mail for several days was said to be due to presents are now arriving at their destinations to cause the carriers to be weighed down heavily in addition to their pouch. The home folks have their packs and their hands full, and the rural delivery men even their luggage just about as much; added as they can to be able to handle the matter.

Red Cross stamps are noticed on a large number of the packages and letters. This year they are used only on seals and in this way the mail clerks are saved the annoyance of the confusion which sometimes arises on account of a misunderstanding of their value.

Christmas postal cards of which there are more varieties than ever are interesting the mails and the matter which is being handled consists principally of letters and packages.

Postmaster C. William Deales has announced special service for Saturday and Sunday and the hours to be observed at the post office Christmas Monday.

POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY (MONDAY)

Office will be open from 11.00 a. m. to 12.00 noon, and from 4.00 to 5.00 p. m.

The carriers will make one delivery and collection at 10 a. m.

Usual delivery by rural carriers.

Owing to the fact that Monday will be observed as a holiday, the office will be open until nine o'clock Saturday evening. Fourth class matter of the carriers' mail will be delivered to patrons at the office upon request on Saturday evening and also during the office hour on Sunday. Only first class carriers' mail will be delivered at the office on Monday evening.

O. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. POIST

Mrs. Philip Poist, of Rear McSherrystown, Falls Dead while on her Way Home After Having Helped at Neighbor's Butchering.

After completing a hard day's work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Kemp, where she was assisting at a butchering and was about to return to her home, Anna, wife of Philip Poist, of near McSherrystown, fell dead Wednesday evening.

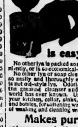
Mrs. Poist had left the house and was walking out of the yard when stricken. She was in her fifty-fourth year. Her husband, seven sons and three daughters survive.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, with a solemn mass of requiem. Interment in the church cemetery.

Surviving, Mrs. Poist is survived by her sons in Hampton, Adams county, Jersey, December 30, of pneumonia, aged seventy-three years. She is survived by a brother, Henry Hersh, and one sister, Mrs. Hersh, both of Hampton.

INFANT DEAD

George Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wooding, of Third street, Mechanicstown, died Thursday of pneumonia.



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The Rivals

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

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John Andrews and Tom Hunkster were boom friends till they both fancied the same girl. Before either of them had met Lucy Boughton they were inseparable. Usually the trouble with friends is one or both of them they won't show a preference. Lucy showed no preference for both the friends. One day she would be very sweet to Andrews, the next to Hunkster. There is nothing like uncertainty to sharpen love, and nothing will break up a friendship sooner than two men in love with a woman than a rivalry for the affections of that woman. Before Andrews and Tom first began to show a coolness, then to scowl at each other when they met, and finally they were ready to take each other's head's blood.

One evening John went to see Lucy and remained with her till 11 o'clock. When he went away, though he had not proposed to her, he considered the matter settled between them. He was unable to surprise a wife, and she was the reason why he had said nothing about marriage. He intended to see her again soon, confess that he loved her and ask her if she would wed him. He could better his affairs.

The very next afternoon he received a shock. Walking along a road, Tom and Lucy passed him in a buggy. They seemed at him, but Lucy smiled very sweetly. What did it mean? Was the girl deceiving him? He brooded over the matter, and instead of going to see her informative he endeavored to get it from Tom. The next day, meeting Tom, he said:

"Been a pleasant ride yesterday?"

"Yes; very."

"Anything between you and Lucy?"

"What's that to you?"

"A good deal. I'm about to come to the point with her. I love her."

"I don't know that I'll come to an understanding with her myself, old fellow," said Tom, suddenly changing his tone. "You go into the matter blindly, and so am I. We see us and have it out. If you make no cry 'quit' I'll take the field to you. If you make no cry 'quit' I take a back seat and let you do the driving."

"Agreed!"

The two young men penetrated a wood nearby, built a fire, and when all they reached an open space, where he stripped, and they took off their coats and squared up against each other. John drew first blood from Hunkster's nose, and Tom drew second blood from the other's lip. They both got pretty well punished. They were about equally matched, and at the end of some time biting at arms at Tom's ear. They fell, John on top.

"Give enough?" he asked.

"No."

His silences into Tom got John off and under.

"Get enough?" he asked.

"No."

They comfort very well with each other without any weapons except their fists, but they were about tired out. John succeeded in throwing off Tom, but he hadn't the strength to follow up the advantage. Tom lay either to cool off or recover his strength for a rise.

Ten minutes later Tom sat up.

"John," he said, "I am ill-used."

John gave a responsive grunt.

"I'm thinking the girl had better decide between us."

"And I'm thinking you'd better turn thought of that before instead of proposing to some lover you haven't met."

"Let's get up and go home."

"I'm willing."

They got up and dragged themselves away. They were about enough to dance to cross a field when they saw the figure of Lucy coming in the direction of the enclosure. A halt was limited and rose to their feet. Lucy came up to them and looked from one to the other inquiringly.

"I'll tell," said Tom, "if you'll make up and be friends, John. "You let me run for it before the hill rose here."

"I thought you were meeting to-day. I wouldn't stand in your way for the world."

Meanwhile the bull was goltering behind his snorting nostrils. His head was not seen low in the face, but in the back. Without interference the bull would surely kill her.

Suddenly a man with a pitchfork jumped over the fence on the opposite side of the field, ran for the bull and turned him against himself. With a few jabs the man put the bull to flight. Lucy had turned, and when the bull left she fell into the man's arms.

Then was a common enemy to fight and the two men had forgotten all about the fence and stabbed each other. They were so intent upon saving her that they knew nothing of her danger that they were covered with dirt and blood. Indeed, she had not required some time for them to reach their relative point, and when they did Lucy had discharged herself and then she was free to see how they stood from her fright as to burst out laughing.

"Howdy, boys!" said the man who had saved her life. "Have fighting?"

"Yes!" John admitted sullenly.

"Sorry I've been about you. I've heard about you two. But you needn't trouble your brains any more."

The circle looked at Lucy.

"Yes, girls, I've been here before," she said. "It would have saved your clothes."

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